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**Gov. Beshear, First Lady, Education Commissioner to recognize  
school districts, celebrate success of ‘Graduate Kentucky’ initiative**

**WHO:** Gov. Steve Beshear  
First Lady Jane Beshear  
Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday  
Harley Ratliff, senior at Lawrence County High School

**WHAT:** News conference and celebration of success of “Graduate Kentucky” initiative to raise the compulsory attendance age for students to 18 or diploma completion; recognition of 120 school districts which voted to raise the age, triggering a statewide change

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. Eastern time

**WHERE:** Capitol Rotunda  
Frankfort, Ky.

The event will also be available via webcast from the Kentucky Department of Education. The link is: [mms://video1.education.ky.gov/encoder3a](https://video1.education.ky.gov/encoder3a)

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